# When...

## **Babies and Toddlers**

Ages birth thru 4

Babies and toddlers need preventive health services often. They need to get their shots on time and to be checked for their growth and developmental milestones.

At age 12 months and 24 months, it is very important to have your baby/toddler tested for lead levels in their blood. Be sure to ask your health care provider about this special lab test.

#### How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health service is needed at each of these ages:

Under 1 month 12 months 2 months 15 months 4 months 18 months 6 months 2 years 9 months 3 years 4 years



## **School Aged Children**

Ages 5 thru 12

State law requires children entering kindergarten or first grade and all new students entering the state to be up-to-date on immunizations.

If a Healthy Kids preventive health screening finds a medical problem which could prevent your child from doing well in school, your child may be eligible for extra services through the "Healthy Kids" benefit.

#### How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health service is needed at each of these ages:

5 years 8 years 6 years 10 years 12 years



Ages 13 thru 18 for NV Check Up Ages 13 thru 20 for Medicaid

Teens and young adults need preventive services too. In addition to general health screenings, your teen or young adult will be assessed for nutritional issues, substance abuse, sexual activity, mental health problems, risky behavior, and other issues.

#### How often?

One Healthy Kids preventive health service is needed at each of these ages:

14 years 16 years 18 years 20 years NMO 1112 (03/08)

Nevada Check Up - birth thru 18 years

Medicaid—birth thru

## Nevada's **EPSDT Program**

Early and Periodic Screening, **Diagnosis and Treatment** 

Preventive health services for babies, children, teens, & young adults

- General physical exam
- Growth & development screen
- Dental screening
- Vision screening
- Hearing screening
- Nutrition check up
- **Immunizations**
- Health education
- Lab tests for TB, anemia, lead, & others if needed
- Mental/Behavioral health
- Referrals for other medically needed services

# Why

Preventive health services are important because medical, dental or mental health problems can be discovered before your child feels sick or develops a life-threatening complication.

## **Follow Up Care**

If further medical, dental, or mental health services are needed. Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up can help you find them and will help with transportation too!

#### How

For more information or help with getting an appointment, including mental/behavioral health and free transportation to health care appointments, contact your local Nevada Medicaid/Check Up office:

Las Vegas 702-668-4200

Reno 775-688-2811

Carson City 775-684-3651

775-753-1191 Elko

If you need help with health and human services, dial the State's referral line:

> Nevada 2-1-1 (Dial 211 on your phone)

## Remember

Always bring your child's current Medicaid or Nevada Check Up card and shot record to each appointment.

## More information

Nevada Check Up & Medicaid

On the Web:

www.nevadacheckup.nv.gov www.dhcfp.nv.gov

> www.health.nv.gov (click on Family Health Services)

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